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CANADA HAS RECALLED ITS AMBASSADOR FOR CONSULTATIONS IN THE WAKE OF CHINA'S CRACKDOWN, AND BRITAIN YESTERDAY URGED CHINA IMMEDIATELY TO ALLOW A HONG KONG RESIDENT SEIZED SUNDAY IN SHANGHAI, WHILE IN THE COMPANY OF BRITISH DIPLOMATS, TO RETURN TO THE COLONY. "ANY MALTREATMENT" OF THE INDIVIDUAL, SAID THE FOREIGN OFFICE, "WOULD HAVE THE MOST DAMAGING IMPACT ON CONFIDENCE" IN HONG KONG. MORE REPRESSION. CHINESE OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO CRACK DOWN, WITH AT LEAST 66 NEW ARRESTS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS.

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MORE THAN 700 SUSPECTS NOW HAVE BEEN ROUNDED UP, ACCORDING TO PRC MEDIA; FOREIGN OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE TOTAL IS PROBABLY MUCH HIGHER. THE REGIME IS STEPPING UP EFFORTS TO SEAL CHINA OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD; THE POLICE DETAINED AND QUESTIONED A BBC CREW IN BEIJING AND HAS BEEN HARASSING AN ABC GROUP IN SHANGHAI. BY TIGHTENING CONTROL OVER TELECOMMUNICATION

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CHANNELS, THE REGIME SEEKS TO PREVENT INDEPENDENT QACCOUNTS OF
EVENTS IN CHINA FROM ENTERING THE COUNTRY VIA FACSIMILE MACHINES;
100,000 LETTERS FROM ABROAD HAVE BEEN HELD UP, ACCORDING TO PRESS
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